

Shakespeare Expands Kansas Operations

Shakespeare Oil Company, Inc. and **Shakespeare Oilfield Services, Inc.** are in the process of establishing a full time employee presence in the state of Kansas. Mr. **Toby Eck**, a Petroleum Geoscientist, will be working as their Exploration Geologist from the regional office located 212 N. Market, Suite 306, in Wichita, and Mr. **Anthony “Tony” VanDegrift** will be working as a Water Truck Supervisor based in Scott City.

Mr. Eck holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum Geology from Fort Hays State University and a Master of Science degree in Geology from Wichita State University. Previously Toby worked as an Exploration Geologist for Mull Drilling Company, Inc. His responsibilities include generating and evaluating drilling and purchase prospects in Kansas, Colorado, and Nebraska.

Mr. VanDegrift joins the Shakespeare Oilfield Services, Inc. team with 15 years of oilfield experience. In addition to owning his own company, Tony previously did water truck, roustabout, and road truck work. Mr. VanDegrift previously worked for Walker Tank Services as a Water Truck Foreman.

Shakespeare Oil Company, Inc., established in 1950, operates in six states and completed the company’s first producing oil well in Logan County, Kansas in November 2003. Currently, they are among the top 25 oil producers in the state of Kansas. Shakespeare’s operations continue to expand across western Kansas. “As we further our exploration program and develop partnerships in Kansas, we look with great anticipation towards the years ahead.” said **Don Williams**, P.E. Vice President.